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W. H. THURSTON,
Editor and Proprietor

COMMENT.

A lengthy communication will be found elsewhere from the pen of Dr. Christoc anent the treasurer's salary. The Dr. claims that we were misinformed on certain particulars. We were at least not misinformed when we stated that the said treasurer's salary was too low when compared with the salaries paid in other municipalities. We base this assertion upon a tabulated statement furnished a few years ago by the treasurer of Collingwood township, and since which time there has been more or less increase in the monies handled in each municipality with a corresponding increase to the salaries of many or all of the treasurers, while the salary of Artemesia's treasurer has remained the same, although he has requested a raise and has been refused. Mr. Armstrong is one of the most efficient treasurers in the county and gets the poorest pay. The Advance arose to remark that it did not think this square, and still adheres to that belief. The Dr's appeal to the present council to refrain from improving upon work of former councils unless flagrantly wrong, is a poor appeal in our estimation. We do not believe the laws passed in former years should be as unalterable as those of the Medes and Persians, nor do we believe that all of them were so perfect that improvements could not be made. It is the duty of our present council to make these improvements wherever in their wisdom they believe there is a necessity, without waiting for assurances that such are actually flagrantly wrong. With regard to the treasurer's salary we will have nothing more to say. It is for the reeve and council to deal with. If any persons interested in these matters desire further light thereon our columns are open to them.

The average American is phenomenally fertile in expedients. An enterprising individual has invented a new plan to circumvent the McKinley bill and overcome the duty on eggs. He has erected a long building, one end of which is in Mexico and the other on star-spangled Sam's ranche. His hens now feed on cheap fodder in the Mexican end of said building and deposit their eggs in the United States end! Shades of Pomona! but what's the use of these phlegmatic northerners trying to fight such brilliant intellects as referred to above? We might as well eggstinguish ourselves at once and yolk ourselves with the union. Still, come to think, we are not chicken hearted, and the Canadian rooster is as good a fighter as the American eagle any day. Eh, Croppy?

It is expected that the Ontario Legislature will get through with its business about the end of the present month. The public will be satisfied. With the Dominion parliament in session after the 29th inst., there will be a sarfeit of public matters to discuss.—[London Advertiser.]

The Russian bear still keeps Europe in a ferment. He is continually mobilizing forces, enlarging his army, building transportation railways and doing "skeery" things in general. He scours 'em this way, too, without paws.

Phineas T. Barnum was buried at Bridgeport, Conn., on Friday last. The great showman left an enormous estate to his heirs. He was a believer in advertising, and the immediately preceding fact of course followed as a natural sequence.



DOES IT PAY

To advertise? This question has been pretty well threshed, but an instance has come under our notice which we think will bear repeating, and ought to convince every business man that the above question is answerable in the affirmative in every instance. The circumstance to which we refer is one in connection with the firm of McDonald & Evans of this town. The firm believes and always has believed in "sweet communion" with their customers through the columns of the press. A week or so ago The Advance received from them a very spicy change of "ad." which they wished to appear as soon as possible. On looking it over we noticed this clause: "Those interested in the coarser sex can choose from our well-assorted stock, McDonald & Evans." Although much astonished at such boldness, we said nothing, but "let her go," and wondered if anyone would take the hint. Not many days after we had occasion to call at the store and were much surprised (?) to find a vacancy caused by the absence of one of the "coarser sex," and upon inquiry as to his location, were told that "he had gone away." This terse reply was all we could get out of the remaining "coarsers." Days went by, and hearing nothing from him we were about to adopt mourning costume, when the startling intelligence was received from St. Marys that B. G. was married. That quieted our forebodings. We always knew that The Advance was a first class advertising medium, but somehow, this gave us particular reason to rejoice. We immediately came to the conclusion that a copy of The Advance had fallen into the hands of a fair one who had immediately accepted the kind offer of our enterprising firm, to choose from their "well assorted stock." The choice was made, (some say a very poor one, but we think differently), and one day last week the coarser one returned bringing with him a sex of a much finer quality. We are extremely happy to welcome them home and make our prettiest obeisance to Mr. Evans and his bride, and wish them a long, happy life and rich prosperity. Yea, there is much efficacy in advertising.

Many Ladies

Have written that Clark's Catarrh Cure has relieved them, restoring perfectly every sense. Through gratitude they have consented that their names be published. Yet the Clark Chemical Co. will not use this means to advertise their remedy. They will not parade the sufferings of any one, or invade the sacred privacy of any home. Any sufferer from Catarrh will recommend Clark's Catarrh Cure, and that good word is worth more than the published certificate. Clark Chemical Co., Toronto, New York.

The Treasurer's Salary.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—It seems to my mind for more than one reason your remarks of last week anent the treasurer require some explanations. Through want of correct information or misapprehension you have incorrectly stated the case. As a person who has been partly responsible for the legislation of the township for so many years I am solicited and expected to unravel this matter, and the public will see whether the treasurer has been the only interested party in husbanding the funds of the incorporation.

By law 208, clause 5, passed in April 1874, says "That it shall not be competent at any time for the treasurer to retain in his hands more than the sum of four hundred dollars, and that sums above this said sum of four hundred dollars which may incidentally be in his hands, shall promptly be paid over to their legitimate sources, and providing a surplus of funds accrue, over and above legal liabilities, the said surplus to be promptly deposited in some bank, subject to the order of the Council." *En passant*, it may be remarked, prior to this it had not been so (?) And again, that no mistake might occur, the treasurer's bond contains this clause, viz. "And shall promptly make deposits in the manner and where directed by this Council." That the Council acted within their authority the statutes of the province of Ontario specifically gives them this authority. See sec. 250 of cap. 184. This, I think, is evidence conclusive that previous councils were comprised of men who had an eye to the care of the people's money. Then as to debenture accounts, they were equally careful.

A resolution of October 3, 1881, ordered a separate account to be opened for such funds. They were to be deposited in the name of the municipality and could be withdrawn only by joint order of the reeve and treasurer, &c. The same resolution provides further, that hereafter the treasurer shall meet the Council at

the close of each session not later than four o'clock p.m., to pay the orders which may be drawn on him. This resolution has never been rescinded, and I am sorry to say, has never been fulfilled, notwithstanding expostulation after expostulation, and but for the soundness of the treasurer's financial position, and the accuracy of his books, and in that sense a good treasurer, his position would have been vacated years ago, for his gruffness and general disregard of the Council's requests were almost intolerable. This is no secret whatsoever, and is necessary to be read between the lines when a salary question is before the public.

The item passed at the last council, but for some cause not mentioned in the printed minutes, amounting to \$20.75, would be trifling if it had not a history. Before about three years ago, no such bills were presented, altho' the duties were the same. In this bill are included 8 trips to Owen Sound at \$2.25 per trip—that is 4 trips for each year. Does a merchant go to Toronto when a few hundred dollars are payable or to be withdrawn from a bank? Does our banker, Mr. Mitchell, go across to Durham when he requires to pay or withdraw funds? What nonsense in this day of expresses and rapid travel! Then pray, why should the treasurer incur such an expense? Two years ago a similar bill was presented and paid, upon the strict understanding that it was not to be repeated. And the notice to him was read in council written by myself and forwarded to him. But as usual, it seems, the desire of the council has been again ignored.

Let me say regarding the salary, the matter was well considered more than once, and the old council thought that the percentage for paying the school moneys should be taken as part of remuneration, inasmuch as if he were not treasurer, he could not have the appointment of paying out these funds. The salary of \$75 and the sum of \$25.00 thereabouts, made a sum of nearly \$100, which they considered ample for all purposes, and for two reasons. First, by the action of the council, the treasurer was materially relieved from financial responsibility. Second, that it was in excess proportionately to the services performed by any other officer in the township. If this salary need increase, what about the clerk, whose labors are ten times more with a salary of say \$175 including registrar's fees?

I have only to utter my regret for what appears a necessity in thus being plain on the subject, and I am sure the present council will not rashly change the decisions of previous councils, unless flagrantly wrong. I also claim my privilege as a ratepayer to speak out for economy.

Yours,
W. S. CHRISTOE.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Married.

CLARK—BOWLER.—At the parsonage, Flesherton, by the Rev. A. Tonge, on Tuesday, March 31, R. J. Clarke, to Mary Bowler, of Artemesia.

EVANS—BOX.—At the residence of the bride's parents, St. Mary's, by the Rev. W. A. Campbell, B.G. Evans, merchant, Flesherton, to Mary Box.

WHITE—KENNEDY.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, 5th inst., by the Rev. A. W. Tonge, David Andrew White, to Rachel Kennedy, daughter of Mr. Hector Kennedy, both of Artemesia.

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From our own Correspondent.

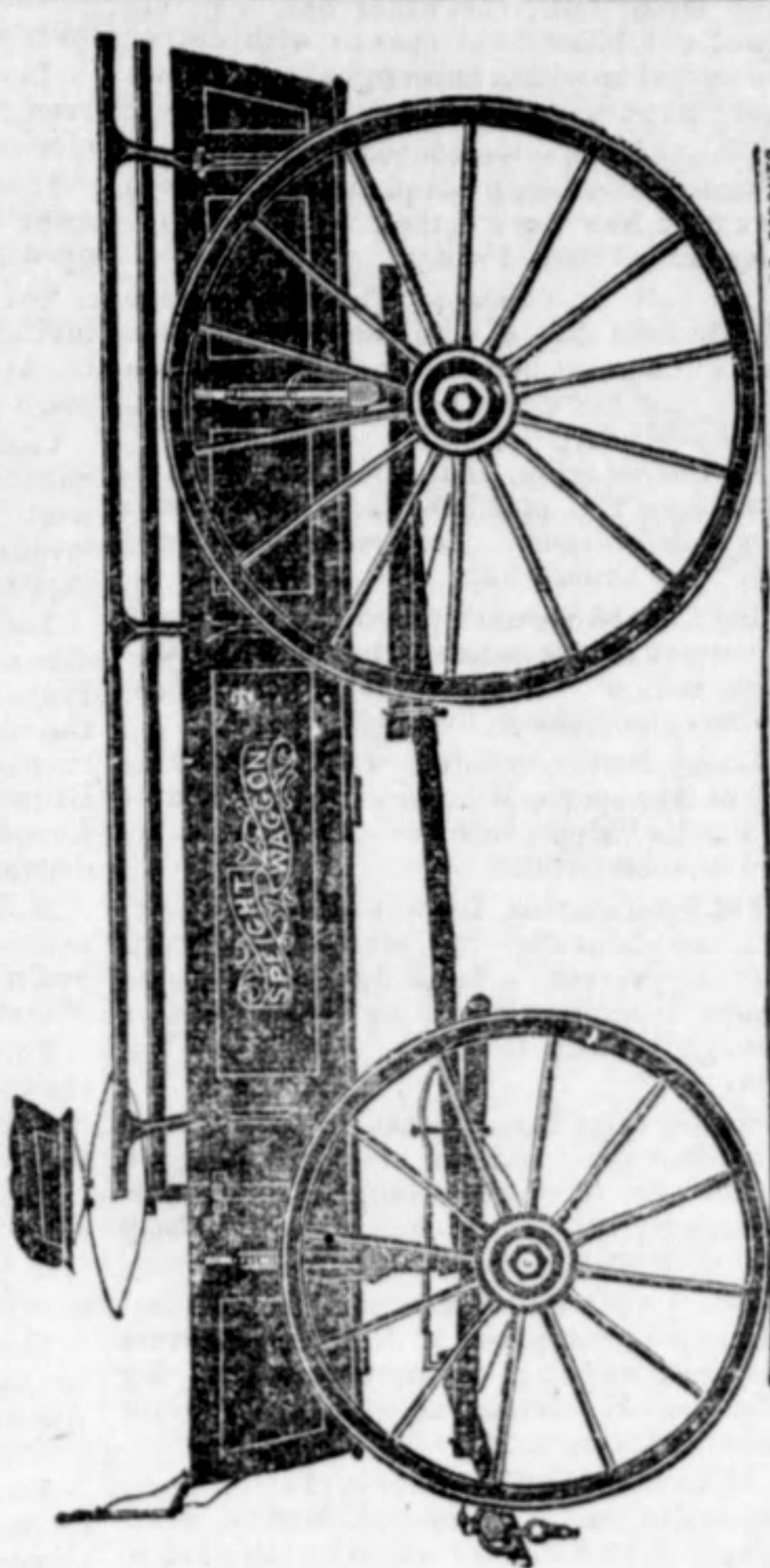
Mrs. John Copeman is well again. Miss Emma Moore is visiting friends near Priceville.

Mr. Thos. Hilliard, managing director of the Dominion Life Assurance company, is visiting his cousin here, Mr. Wm. Hutchinson.

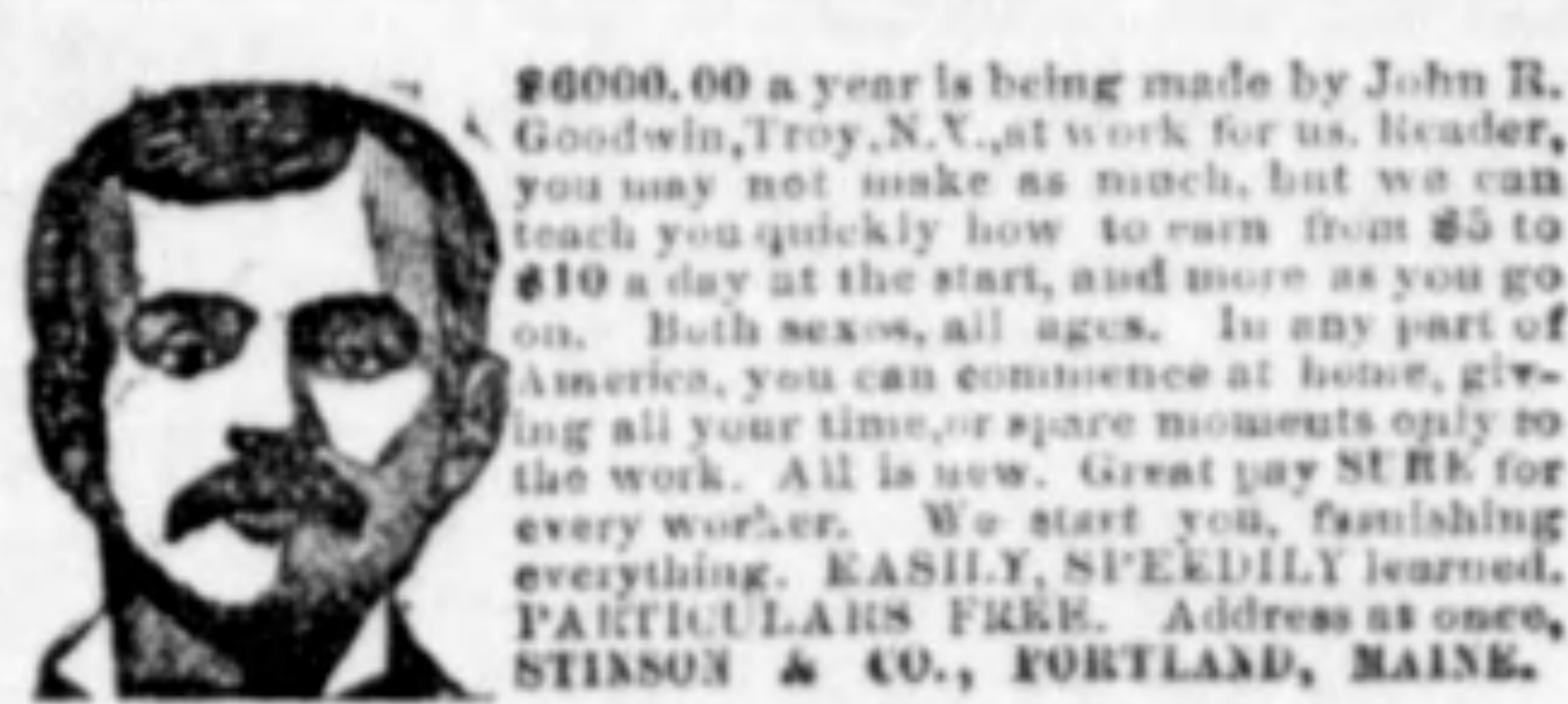
Mr. Editor you took a very commendable stand in the Landarkin recount affair.

Following are the names of the officers of the Instioge division S. of T. for the coming quarter: C. E. Acheson, W. P.; E. S. Hames, W. A.; E. Hutchinson, R. S.; R. Acheson, A. S.; Wm. Nicholls, F. S.; H. Armstrong, Treas.; R. McQuay, Chap.; A. Sherson, Conductor; E. Acheson, A. C.; Merit Nicholls, O. S.; Wm. Guest, I. S.; J. F. Hutchinson, P. W.

The Manitoba Government has agreed to give a bonus of \$1,500,000 to the Hudson Bay Railway when the road is completed.



The Popular Speight Waggon and Carriages.
I have been agent for these wagons for the past twenty years, and during that period have disposed of over \$300,000 worth. Wagons warranted for six years, and the make guaranteed as good as ever. I also sell Wilkinson's Fleury Pulver & Fisher Plows and repairs, and Wilkinson's Twin Chisel Plow and Horse Hoe. Stoves and Furnaces always on hand. Price repairs must be cash at time of purchase.
FOR SALE BY—
W. M. SUTCLIFFE, FLESHERTON.



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Flesherton Livery Stables.
D. CLAYTON, Proprietor.
First class horses and vehicles for hire at reasonable rates. Stables opposite Munhwa's hotel. Special attention paid to commercial business.

BULL FOR SERVICE.
First class thoroughbred shorthorn bull, "Roan Billy," will be for service on lot 32, con. 7, Artemesia. Lately purchased from Thos. McComb, of Collingwood, and registered in the Dominion Short Horn Herd Book. Terms \$1. 20m3m.
W. T. CLARK, proprietor.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE.
ARE NOT A Pur-gative Medi-cine. They are a Blood-BUILDER, Tonic and RECON-structor, as they supply in a condensed form the substances actually needed to enrich the blood, curing all diseases coming from POOR and WATERY BLOOD, or from VITIATED HUMORS in the BLOOD, and also invigorate and BUILD UP the BLOOD and SYSTEM, when broken down by overwork, mental worry, disease, excesses and indiscre-tions. They have a SPECIFIC ACTION on the SEXUAL SYSTEM of both men and women, restoring LOST VIGOR and correcting all IRREGULARITIES and SUPPRESSIONS.

EVERY MAN who finds his mental faculties dull or failing, or his physical powers flagging, should take these PILLS. They will restore his lost energies, both physical and mental.
EVERY WOMAN should take them. They cure all suppressions and irregularities, which inevitably entail sickness when neglected.
YOUNG MEN should take these PILLS. They will cure the results of youthful bad habits, and strengthen the system.
YOUNG WOMEN should take them. These PILLS will make them regular.
For sale by all druggists, or will be sent upon receipt of price (50c. per box), by addressing
THE DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO.
Brockville, Ont.

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DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.
Mrs. Phillips—Opposite Metho-dist Church, Flesherton.
Dress and mantle making in all its branches. Boys and girls suits attended to promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. Gentlemen's suits made up in good style, when cloth is brought ready-cut.
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And endorsed by the medical faculty throughout the states, Clark's Catarrh Cure has come to be regarded as the only real specific for that disease. In every case it works a certain, safe, and speedy cure. Pleasant to taste and smell, it is yet powerful in healing and restoring the natural functions. No other remedy gives such satisfaction, because the results from use are not the same. Sold by all druggists, or sent to any address on receipt of 50 cents, by Clark Chemical Co., Toronto, New York.

All Men young, old, or middle aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excesses or over work, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headache, pimples on the face or body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eye lids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc. are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity and death unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance may be permanently cured. Send your address for book on all diseases peculiar to man. Address M. V. LUBON, 50 Front St. E., Toronto, Ont. Books sent free sealed Heart disease, the symptoms of which are faint spells, purple lips, numbness, palpitation, skip beats, hot flashes, rush of blood to the head, dull pain in the heart with beats strong, rapid and irregular, the second heart beat quicker than the first, pain about the breastbone, etc., can positively be cured. No cure, no pay. Send for book. Address M. V. LUBON, 50 Front Street East, Toronto, Ont.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous complaints, after having tested the wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 830 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.
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For Manitoba and Pacific Coast Colonist Parties.

A series of one way excursions will leave Toronto at 11.00 p. m. on
April 17th, and May 1st,
The route being via North Bay, Port Arthur, Winnipeg.
The fares to be used will be the second class one way rates, contained in Joint Passenger Tariff of the Canadian North West (No. 3) and current supplements.
A COLONIST SLEEPER will run through from Toronto to Vancouver with each excursion, and accommodation will be reserved in same for passengers going to Kamloops and West, on payment of an additional sum of \$2.50 per single or half berth (four half berths to the section), which will give use of curtains, carpets, mattresses, pillows, comforters, etc., and the services of a porter through to the Coast. One double berth or two half berths will not be sold to one passenger to the exclusion of other passengers from the car, except by special arrangement.
When berths are required, it will be necessary to collect the extra charge, and forward an advice to Mr. P. J. Slatter, City Agent, Toronto, giving (1st) name of the person or persons for whom accommodation is required, showing number of adults, whether married or single, and number of children, age and sex; (2nd) amount paid; and (3rd) the point to which passengers will be ticketed. Berths will only be reserved on receipt of payment for same. Agents will pay in the amounts so collected to the credit of passenger's account. Apply to
R. J. SPROULE,
Grand Trunk Agent,
Flesherton.